

YOUTHS SPREAD PORTERVILLE FAME



DEPARTING PORTERVILLE this week were the dance bands of Monache and Porterville high schools. Both units are on tour with the Fabulous Studio band leaving for the Pacific Northwest and Canada and the Monache Stage band heading across the U.S. At top, Dale Anderson, left, director of the Monache unit says goodbye to Dave Rasmussen, vocal music director at Monache, while below, Buck Shaffer, director of the Studio band, shakes hands with Frank Graham of the Tulare County Lemon Assn. and Fred Reeder, far right, of the Porterville Citrus Assn., both representing Sunkist Growers Inc. which are sponsoring the Studio band trip. Bill Rodgers, far left, is accompanying the Studio band tour as public relations representative. (Farm Tribune photos)

Local Musical Groups Off On Tours Across Nation, Pacific Northwest

PORTERVILLE — Two music units, one from each of the local high schools, are off on summer trips that will take them to various parts of the nation where they will present concerts as they travel.

The Monache Stage band and the Fabulous Studio Band of Porterville both left Porterville Tuesday, one to be gone about a month and the other about two weeks. Both will be spreading the fame of Porterville.

The 25 member Monache Stage band will be away the longest in a trip across the United States during which the group will play more than 25 concerts at various locations.

The major engagement will be a three day stint at the Kiwanis International convention in Atlanta, Georgia, June 22, 23, 24.

CODLING MOTH FOUND

VISALIA — Officials of the University of California Agricultural Extension service in Visalia warn that second brood of codling moth was trapped in the Visalia area early in June. Growers having Payne of Payne type varieties and who have experienced worm damage in past years or have observed dropped nuts containing larva this season should plan control procedures within seven days. Control recommendations may be obtained from the Extension service office, Woodland and West Main, Visalia.

Dale Anderson, Monache instrumental music director and leader of the stage band, listed other appearances or visits in New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, Washington D.C., Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Nevada in addition to the Georgia performances.

The trip will culminate with the band's return to Porterville, Wednesday, July 16, in time to perform a "home concert" at 8 p.m. in the Memorial auditorium. Admission will be a \$1 donation.

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COLLEGE HOUSE SELLS FOR RECORD AMOUNT

PORTERVILLE — The project house constructed by Porterville college building trades classes sold for a record \$21,000 as the result of written and oral bids submitted Thursday night.

Henry Espinosa, 19152 Ave. 152, Porterville, was the successful bidder on the 18th oral bid made following the opening and recording of sealed written bids. The minimum bid was set at \$13,900.

The 1,617-square foot, three-bedroom, two-bath home was constructed during the year by building trades classes under the direction of Bill Davies and Allen Mourton. The Espinozas plan to move the home to property near Springville.

City Names John Start Police Chief

PORTERVILLE — The commander of the field services bureau for the police department of the city of Compton, Calif., Captain John W. Start, has been appointed chief of police for the city of Porterville police department, and will report for work in this assignment during the first week in July.

Captain Start has over 26 years of continuous experience in all facets of law enforcement and police administration and has extensive supervisory experience in the areas of burglary and narcotics control, traffic patrol and investigation, juvenile and detective divisions, communications and intelligence, police officer reserve corps, vice and special investigation, and in planning, budgeting, research, and training.

He has received advanced training and educational certificates in these fields from El Camino college, FBI school, the University of Southern California, California state universities at Long Beach and Los Angeles. He also holds three police officer standard training certificates and is a credentialed community college instructor.

From 1942 to 1945, Captain Start served in the U.S. Army Air Force, and has served on the Compton college Police science advisory board; the International Police association; and the Peace Officers' association of the state of California.

He is married and has two children.

SAN JUAN DAY CELEBRATION, ALL-INDIAN RODEO JUNE 21-22



ACTION LIKE this will be seen in the arena at third annual All-Indian rodeo and San Juan Day celebration on the Tule River Indian reservation Saturday and Sunday, June 21-22. In photo are Russell Williams and Jesse James, who were team roping winners at the 1974 rodeo.

Barbecue, Breakfast, Dance, Set For Reservation Program

PORTERVILLE — All-Indian rodeo, and two days of entertainment, are planned on the Tule River Indian Reservation over the weekend, June 21-22 in observance of the traditional San Juan day. The public is invited.

Rodeo, with grand entry set for 1:30 p.m. each day, will feature local Indian riders, ropers and steer wrestlers, as well as visiting Indians from throughout California and the southwest.

Events will include bareback and saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, team roping, ribbon roping, barrel racing and pony race. Purse is \$1,350 with entry fees added; stock contractor is the Boscouls Buckboard Rodeo company, of Henderson, California.

Western dance is planned Saturday night, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the community center building on the reservation; a pancake breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; barbecue beef will be ready at noon each day.

Handcrafted beadwork will be on display and for sale over the weekend.

Competing for San Juan Day queen are: Karen Garfield, Kea Arriaga, Karen Bennett, Debbie Rodilez, Teresa Burrough, and Jeanne Franco.

Rodeo admission is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children; breakfast is \$2.00; barbecue beef dinner is \$2.50.

The Tule River Indian reservation is located 16 miles east of Porterville on the south fork of the Tule river.

26TH ANNUAL MOONLITE FLY-IN RATED SUCCESS; 415 PLANES, 7000 VIEWERS

PORTERVILLE — The 26th annual Moonlite Fly-In disappeared in a cloud of dust from spinning props late Sunday afternoon after more than 415 visiting pilots and some 7,000 spectators completed a busy weekend of activity at the Porterville airport.

The event included a dedication of the new facilities recently completed at the airport, some unusual aircraft displays, a wide variety of pilot participation contests, lots of liquid refreshment and food, a thrilling air show and a dance on the airport apron.

Planes began arriving early with 85 on the ground by 10 p.m. Friday. It was a steady stream of fly-in visitors and arriving spectators from that point on until visiting pilots cranked up their engines Sunday evening to head home.

Saturday morning was confined primarily to pilot registration with a unique ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony at 1 p.m. inaugurating the newly resurfaced runways, taxiways, enlarged parking areas and other facilities which were recently completed with federal, state, and city funds totaling near half a million dollars.

On hand to take part in the dedication program were U.S. Congressman John Krebs, State Senator Howard Way, Assemblyman Gordon Duffy, Porterville Mayor Earl Smith. Other state and local officials

were also in attendance.

John Konop, Porterville airport manager, served as master of ceremonies.

In an unusual ribbon cutting activity to officially open the new facilities, Pat Tomlinson, president of the Fly-In sponsoring Porterville Area Pilots' Association, climbed in his Sopwith Pup, a World War I fighter-scout airplane replica, and ripped through a ribbon held across the main runway by two other PAPA members.

Fly-In activities then continued with pilots taking part in a variety of contests and judges deciding which of the display aircraft were the best in their respective classes. PAPA officials also located the

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College District Sets Tentative 1975-76 Budget

BAKERSFIELD — Proposed tentative budget for the Kern Community College district for 1975-76 is \$18,841,771, an increase of \$24,756 over 1974-75. The district includes Porterville college.

District Chancellor Edward Simonsen told the board of trustees that preliminary proposals are based on several assumptions: "That average daily attendance (ADA) will be 12,080; that assessed valuation will be \$1,453,384,499; and that tax rate will remain approximately the same as for 1974-75."

Computations for this tentative budget result in a 70.76 cent tax, according to Simonsen.

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Legion Installation

PORTERVILLE — Porterville Post 20 of the American Legion and auxiliary will install 1975-76 officers in ceremonies set to begin with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. today.

The date was changed to tonight because installing officers could not be present earlier. All members are urged to attend.

Editorial Comment

The increased and still increasing cost of living essentials such as food, clothing, housing, utilities and transportation is affecting all of us—some more than others. Those forced to live on low—sometimes fixed—incomes, or on no income at all have been hit the hardest.

Recognizing these facts doesn't improve the situation. And the fact that our elected government representatives differ so much and so emphatically about what to do and how to do it doesn't give us much comfort either.

Certainly there is reason to believe that some blame for our economic problems must be credited to the immense cost of government at all levels. Currently, about a third of our earnings in this nation goes to some form of government. Some economists are predicting that government will take half of our earnings within 15 years if the trend continues.

One encouraging sign that recently has come to our attention is the results of a poll conducted to determine the public's interest in establishing the proposed Consumer Protection Agency at the federal government level. Seventy-five percent of those surveyed by Opinion Research Corp. of Princeton, N.J. voted against the creation of such an agency. And about half of the 13 percent who voted for it changed their minds when asked if they would still vote yes if the cost were to be "at least the \$60 million for the first three years," as provided in the bill recently passed by the Senate.

Farmers and others responsible for growing and ultimately getting food products on supermarket shelves know from experience that some of their higher costs are the result of government rules and regulations that don't make sense. Too frequently the people who write those rules and regulations—the essential by-products of legislation—have little or no knowledge about their impact, financial or otherwise. But they do have lots of experience in that kind of specialized writing—volumes of it.

More of us should invest the small amount of time it takes to let our elected representatives know we just don't want to keep on paying more and more for more and more government. Unless it's absolutely essential for government to lend a hand, we'd much rather do it ourselves. Over the long haul, this would be one way to help bring inflation under control.

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Golden Hills 4-H Installs Officers, Receives Awards

PORTERVILLE — The Golden Hills 4-H club meeting for June was highlighted by the installation of officers for the coming year and presentation of awards.

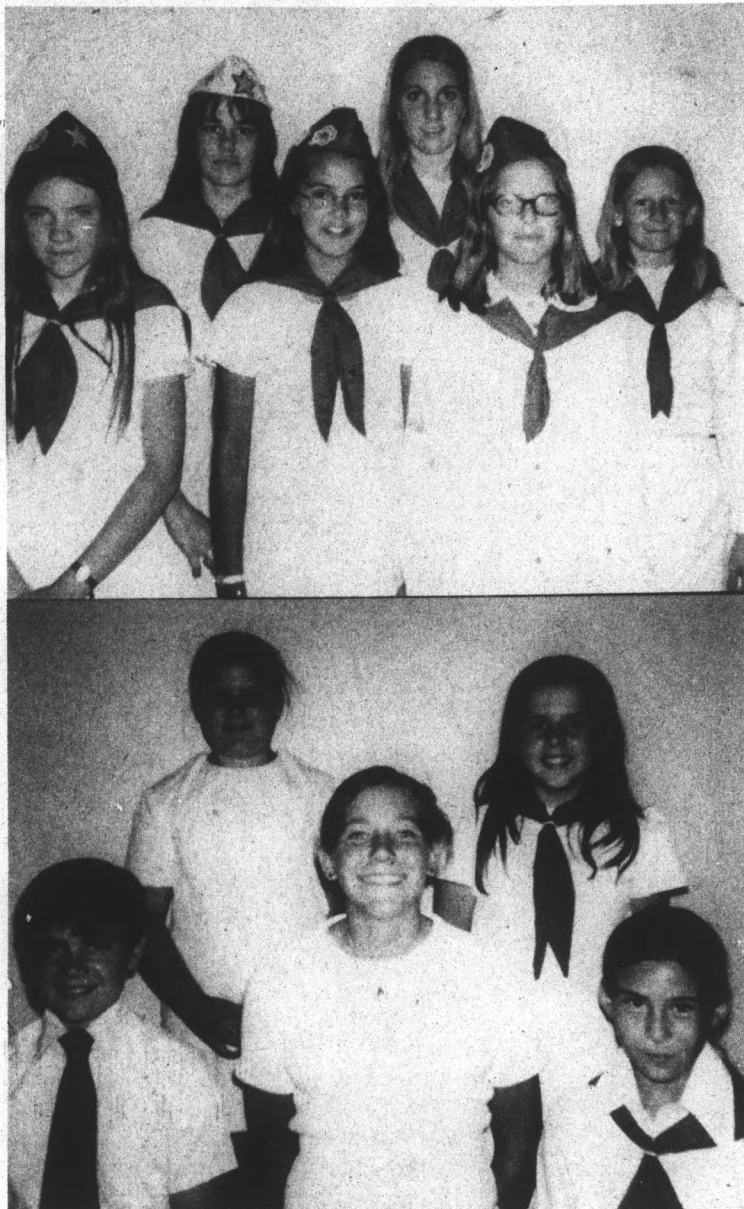
Awards were presented by Linford Fricke from the California Bankers Association. Bronze and silver stars were presented to members who fulfilled the rank award requirement for extra 4-H achievements. Receiving bronze stars were: Christy Daniel, Kelly Doran, Nicki Murray and Kathleen Polhamus. Jimmy Bodley received a silver star.

First year pins and stripes

were received by: Colleen Brewer, Cindy Cato, Lisa Crawford, Cheryl Cross, Robby Daniel, Marj Donaldson, Shelly Mitchell, Dean Morris, Mark Taylor and Gene Teves.

Receiving second year pins and stripes were: Tyger Anderson, Albon Ash, Lorielyn Clark, Carol Crostic, Christy Daniel, Kelly Doran, Teri Doran, Lori Mullen and Jeanne Rutherford.

Third year pins and stripes were presented to: Pam Gibson, Samantha Mitchell, Nicki Murray, Terry Owens, Kathleen Polhamus, Brenda Tompkins, and Caroline Valenzuela.



OFFICER INSTALLATION and awards were highlights of the June meeting of the Golden Hills 4-H club. At top are new officers including rear row, left to right, Betsy Atkin and Brenda Tompkins, and front, left to right, Cheryl Bodley, Debbie Morris, Caroline Valenzuela and Tracy Rutherford. At bottom are award winners, rear, left to right, Nicki Murray and Kathleen Polhamus and front, left to right, Jimmy Bodley, Kelly Doran and Christy Daniel.

Fourth year pins and stripes were received by: Cheryl Bodley, Jimmy Bodley, Debbie Morris and Tracy Rutherford. Caroline Bodley and Priscilla Darling received Fifth year pins and stripes and Betsy Atkin received an Eight year pin and stripe.

During the business part of the meeting officers' reports were given and Barbara Bodley reported on the Marine Science workshop that she went to on May 16-18 at Monterey, California.

The last part of the meeting was the installation of the new officers for next year. There was a candle lighting ceremony with Barbara Bodley reading the new officers' duties.

Refreshments were served.

Kern Plateau Management Plan Is Available

PORTERVILLE — Alternatives for "Management of the Kern Plateau" are available for review, according to John A. Leasure, supervisor of the Sequoia National Forest, who indicated four management alternatives were formulated by a Forest Service Interdisciplinary Planning team, and developed using resource data and input received at public meetings held in May 1974.

"We are interested in obtaining public review of the alternatives," Leasure noted. "We have prepared a booklet that describes the land use allocations and management activities for each alternative. We believe the booklet contains sufficient information to allow the public to assess and comment on the alternatives."

The booklet can be obtained by contacting the Sequoia National Forest headquarters in Porterville, all comments should be submitted by August 15.

Sequoia National Forest headquarters is located at 900 W. Grand, Porterville, CA 93257.

College Theater Unit Working On Summer Musical

PORTERVILLE — The Porterville College educational theater company is working out production details of the comedy-musical "Once Upon A Mattress" to be presented at 8 p.m. daily June 26, 27, 28, in the college theater.

The cast of characters includes Caryl Guerrero, Dick Natzke, Peg Bonner, Ben DeBurle, Jim Ault, Linda Morris, Charlie Guerrero, Karen Shaffer, Ray Hurst, Jerry Holt, Phillip Morris, Alan Litsey, Brad Rogers, Gary Sue, Terry Bergfalk, Andrea Mock, Debra Kuhlmann, Sandy Ault, Martine Bergfalk, Donna Obermiller, Leola Gibbons, Lisa Rost, Ruth Ray, Karen DeBurle, Irene Buchanan, Cecile Pruitt, Terry Noel, and Gary Garcia.

Stage director is Mike Rost, choral director is Dean Semple, instrumental director is Dave Rasmussen, and choreographer is Sandy Ault.

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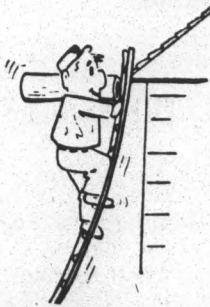
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TWO PORTERVILLE business firms participated in Bicentennial observances in Porterville during the past week, Bill Shurtz (left photo), manager of the J.C. Penney company store in Porterville presenting special music to Dr. Jacob Rankin, schools superintendent;

Buck Shaffer, Porterville high school; and Dave Rasmussen, Monache high. The presentation was part of a nation-wide Penney project designed to put appropriate Bicentennial music in public schools. On Flag day, June 14, a Bicentennial flag and the American flag were raised on

a new pole in the Montgomery Ward building in the Plaza Shopping Center, with Ben Weldon, Ward manager, presenting a program in which Senator Howard Way, Mayor Earl Smith, and Shaffer, as Porterville Bicentennial chairman, participated. The Rev.

Wil Spaine gave the benediction; a Monache musical group accompanied Rob Guerrero in "God Bless America;" Dale Anderson directed the band in the National Anthem; and Boy Scouts of Troop 142 participated in the program and the flag raising.

PUBLIC MEMBERS ON ADVISORY BOARDS

SACRAMENTO — Public members have been appointed to two more State Marketing Order Advisory boards, the Processing Strawberry Advisory board and the Fresh Peach Advisory board. These two join the Egg Advisory board in having public members, with other boards are expected to follow.

Public member for the Processing Strawberry Advisory board is Carol McHale of Fullerton; Gwen Sue Romig of Whittier is alternate. Katherine J. Karikka of Fresno is the public member for the Fresh Peach Advisory board.

Tim Wallace, State Food and Agriculture director, said "Public members have been added to the boards in the interest of better communication and understanding between the general public and California Agriculture. These actions follow a recommendation by Governor Edmund Brown Jr."

Board activities are carried out with monies paid exclusively by the industries themselves.

California's 3,300 acres of spring cabbage is 10 percent above the 1974 acreage.

Ducor 4-Hers End Season; Seat Officers

DUCOR — The wind-up meeting of the current season for the Ducor 4-H club featured final reports and the installation of new officers for the coming year.

The meeting was called to order by retiring President Conrad Zimmerman. Karen Carlisle led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, and Jim Zimmerman led the 4-H Pledge. At roll call, 36 members and 17 leaders and parents were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, as was the treasurer's report. Treasurer Riana Baxley also reported that one hundred and four pounds of cans had been collected and sold.

There were many committee

Valencias Good; Navels Closing

SACRAMENTO — The Valencia orange forecast continues at 26 million boxes with picking increasing and approximately 17 percent of the crop harvested as of June 1. Fruit color is good with no sweating although flavor is somewhat tart.

Navel orange forecast continues at 28 million boxes, 28 percent above last year. Picking is tapering off as the season draws to an end.

reports on the results of the Porterville Junior Fair exhibits.

Project reports were given by Jenee Heintz, Dawn Reid, Shane Reid, Ann Zimmerman and Dora Warner.

Opal Todd, the Local Leader, announced that County Awards Night was set for July 2, in the Convention Center at Visalia.

Kimberly Keen was given a special award for an outstanding

beef project, by the beef leader, Jolene Flynn.

Terri Fitterer honored Ray Keen with a gift for his help in the beef project.

Local Leader, Gordon Todd, acting as Installing Officer, installed the slate of officers for the 1975-76 club year. They are Debra Todd, president; Korey Boyd, vice-president; Karen Carlisle, secretary; Mary Beth

Lawrence, treasurer; Nancy Rankins, reporter; Andy Zimmerman, Jim Zimmerman, Mark Flynn, sergeant-at-arms; Conrad Zimmerman, Terri Fitterer, and Riana Baxley, song leaders; Terri Fitterer, historian.

The meeting was then adjourned for games and refreshments made and served by Dora Warner and her mother, and Jana Jones.

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Incoming Students, Parents To Meet Monache Counselors

PORTERVILLE — The summer counseling program, which has proven to be a very valuable part of the guidance services, will be continued this summer for incoming 9th grade students at Monache high school.

The students and their parents are being invited to meet with the student's counselor on an individual basis to discuss test scores, review the subjects selected for the coming year, plan a tentative four year

program, and answer any questions they may have pertaining to high school.

Forms for requesting summer counseling appointments were distributed to the 8th graders prior to the closing of school. Parents who have not received the summer counseling information and who would like to arrange a counseling appointment are advised to phone the Monache Guidance office, 784-7000, Extension 833.

Counselor assignments for 1975-76 for all students will be Mrs. Paula Longley - A through G; Wilfred Wilenius - G through M; Mike Salcido - N through S; and Rober Smith - T through Z. Counselor assignments are made according to the first letter of the students' last names.

Wilenius and Smith will hold summer counseling conferences from June 16 to July 11; Salcido, from June 16 to July 25; and Mrs. Longley, from August 4 to 15.

If a parent cannot come in when the student's regular counselor is available, one of the

Christian Music Camp For Youths

REEDLEY — A special Christian Music camp for junior high and high school age young people will be held at Sequoia Lake YMCA camp August 15-21, under direction of Christian recording artist Dan Whittemore.

Young people at all skill levels in voice and folk instrument playing are urged to contact Sequoia Lake YMCA in Reedley for further information.

other counselors will be assigned for the conference.

GAS COMPANY PLANS REFUNDING PROGRAM

VISALIA — Southern California Gas Co. has submitted a plan to the California Public Utilities commission (CPUC) to refund approximately \$45.6 million to its more than 3.3 million customers.

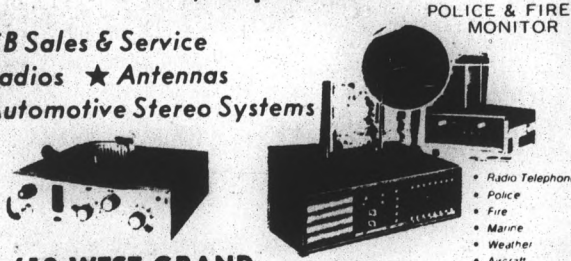
If approved by the CPUC, refunds to the gas company's average residential customers, in the form of credits on July gas bills, will range from \$4.24 to \$4.43.

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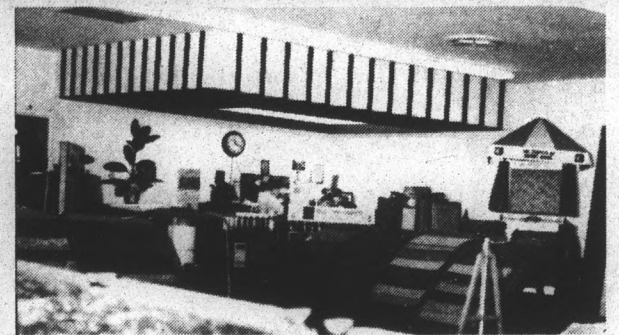
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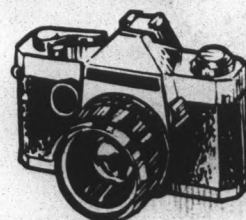


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CONTESTANTS FOR Queen of the San Juan Days celebration and All-Indian rodeo on the Tule River Indian Reservation over the coming weekend are, from left: Karen Bennett, Kea Arriaga, Debbie Rodilez, Jennie Franco, and Teresa Burrough.

(Edwards Studio photo)

First Methodist Church Sets Building Plans

PORTERVILLE — Ground was broken Sunday for the construction of a new sanctuary unit and friendship parlor and an administrative unit with a total value of \$319,000 at the First United Methodist Church, 344 East Morton.

The sanctuary will seat 222 persons normally or 380 for special services, plus 30 in the choir area. The friendship parlor will provide space for smaller meetings and social gatherings and will include a small kitchenette for preparation of refreshments. The administrative unit will house a work room, a reception room, a pastor's study, and a choir room and will be the connecting link between the present fellowship hall and the proposed new sanctuary.

The anticipated construction time for the new buildings is 230 days with Webb and Son serving as prime contractor. Architect for the project is Donald J. Haulman of Sanger who is a former Porterville resident.

Rev. Kenneth D. Miller, pastor, said cost of the new buildings will be met by funds on hand, which have been accumulating for several years.

SUMMER DANCES SET

PORTERVILLE — A series of Friday night dances at the Porterville College student union will be sponsored jointly by the Pepsters and Pirate Crew, on-campus organizations.

The first dance will be held June 20, and the last dance on August 15, just before the opening of classes on August 18. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission will be \$1 with student body cards and \$1.50 without.

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from gifts and memorials, and by a loan from the United Methodist development fund, a foundation of the United Methodist Church. A list of possible memorials is now being formed by the local church to provide an opportunity for designated gifts.

Miller said the last buildings at the church were constructed 10 years ago.

COMMODITY PRICES SHOW MIXED TRENDS

SACRAMENTO — Mid-April prices received by California farmers for oats and corn showed a slight drop from last month, while barley and sorghum grain made significant increases.

All meat animals were up from last month with hogs and calves showing the largest increase.

All hay, chickens, turkey, and egg prices dropped from a month ago, while milk wholesale remained the same.

'Drown Proofing' Classes Offered

The YMCA begins a second 10 lesson series of summer "Drown-Proofing" instruction on Monday, June 23, continuing with progressive swim lessons, Moms and tots classes and adult swim lessons. Cost for classes is \$7.50 for pool members; \$10.00, basic members and \$12 for non-members. Testing and registration will be held at the Y pool at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 21.

The progressive series starts with beginners, age 3 and above, and proceeds to the highly advanced students who concentrate on competitive swimming and water stunts. Classes are taught 9 a.m.-12:30

p.m. daily, Monday thru Friday.

The Moms and Tots swim class places emphasis on the infant, who adapts to the water well at this early age. Mother will serve as an aid in the class so that children age 6 months through 3 years will be supported in the pool. The class concentrates on basic water orientation, and will be taught daily, Monday thru Friday,

12:30-1 p.m.

Adult swim instruction is designed for the beginning swimmer or for anyone wishing to improve their swimming skills. Taught daily. Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m.-9 a.m.

The Y office at 747 N. Sunnyside is open daily Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for registration. For information call 784-8192.

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5.

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6.

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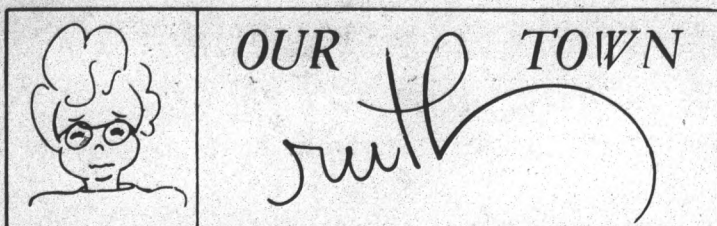
The cost of electricity has been going up, primarily because of the soaring cost of the foreign oil we must buy to burn in generating plants. The increasing costs of oil and the additional amounts we have had to buy are responsible for the total increase in the price of electricity since last summer.

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I've been on vacation. In our back yard. For a quick trip, we run up to Success Lake and see what people do on their vacations. We are so glad to come home to our cool house. The Lake is full to the brim, and the camping spots are full too. The beautiful motor homes look great, but the tents and children and dust leave me cold. I know, I'm getting old. My idea of a vacation would be on a tramp steamer going anywhere, with no phones, cooking, or cleaning

ovens. Fat chance.

BUCK SHAFFER and his happy band of musicians are on their way around the country again, and guess who is going along. My favorite editor. I do hope BUCK knows what he's doing. Ole BILL as a publicity man. Great balls of fire!

ART THRALL is minding the store while BILLY BOY is playing, and if you notice lots cut out of this column, blame him.

The fire hydrants in OUR TOWN look so fancy. All painted nice loud colors. I told one tourist that the hydrants painted yellow with orange spots give out orange juice, but I don't think he believed me. Thank goodness.

Going across the railroad tracks on Morton Avenue is always a shock to me. I am so used to the huge bumps, this nice smooth place is so nice. It's about time to dig it up again. It's too good to last.

Friends of ours have a police scanner, and we spent a weekend listening to all the calls. Of course we can't understand some of the codes, but it certainly is an education. A whole new world, and what a lot of situations the police have to handle. OUR POLICE have to check out their weapons every month at what is laughingly called the pistol range. They go out to the airport and blaze away at a mound of dirt. The city doesn't own the mound of dirt, so the men can't improve it, so they do the best they can with their mound of dirt. I have a good idea. Why not put the pistol range on the parking lot in front of the old Purity store on Olive. Give OUR POLICE a cannon, and let them annihilate the whole mess. I'm just full of all kinds of good ideas this morning.

A little boy came into the room to show his mother how well he tied his shoes. "You did a good job honey, but your shoes are on the wrong feet." The little boy looked down at his shoes and said, "But mamma, they're the only feet I have."

Happiness is Ole BILL, far away.

Cantaloupe crop is progressing well in Imperial and Palo Verde valleys; total California acreage is 10 percent below last year.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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Estate of DRUSILLA B. BAKER, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated June 2, 1975.
JOHN S. BAKER
Executor of the Will of
the above named decedent
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Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executor
First publication: June 5, 1975.
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NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 8, 1975, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, Courthouse, Mineral King and Mooney Boulevard, Visalia, California.

The hearing will pertain to an Amendment to the Zoning Regulations, Case No. PZ 75-14, as recommended by the Tulare County Planning Commission in its Resolution No. 4405, for a change of zone from the present R-A (Rural Residential) Zone to the R-A-M (Rural Residential, Special Mobilehome) Zone on a 1.4 acre parcel located on the south side of Avenue 176 (Frazier Valley Road), 1/4 mile west of Road 320, northwest of Success Lake, approximately three miles southwest of Springville.

All interested persons may appear and be heard at said time and place. By order of the Board of Supervisors.

Dated June 10, 1975.
JAY C. BAYLESS, County
Clerk and ex-officio clerk of
the Board of Supervisors
By Carol Santos, Deputy
J19

1974-75 LEMON CROP EXPECTED TO SET RECORD

SACRAMENTO — The forecast for the 1974-75 California lemon crop has been raised to 21 million boxes, 19 percent above the previous record of 17.6 million boxes picked during the 1972-73 season and 44 percent above the 1973-74 crop.

Picking, though confined to the important southern coastal areas, remains at high levels. Fruit being picked is predominantly silver and tree ripe.

A light drop of ripe fruit was showing in some groves but there is ample quality fruit to meet the tight prorate.

Prospective acreage of broccoli for harvest during the 1975 spring quarter for California is 13,000 acres, nine percent more than a year ago.

LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY OF TULARE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposal will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Room 301, County Civic Center, Visalia, California, until 10 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, June 25, 1975 for construction in accordance with the Plans and Specifications, therefore, to which special reference is made of a portion of Tulare County as follows:

For construction of a flood control detention basin near the northeast corner of the intersection of Doyle Street and Roby Avenue - east of the City of Porterville.

Bids are required for the entire work as shown on the plans and as specified in the Standard Specifications, these Special Provisions, and the Improvement Standards of Tulare County.

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DIRECTOR'S ESTIMATE

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5	3500 C.Y.	Ditch Excavation
6	26,000 C.Y.	Excavation

The foregoing quantities are approximate only, being given as a basis for the comparison of bids.

Pursuant to Sections 1770-1780 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the Board of Supervisors has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality for each craft or type of workman needed to execute the contract, and the contractor to whom all contract is awarded and any subcontractor under him shall pay all workmen employed on the work not less than said rates. Copies of said wage rates are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Room 301, Tulare County Courthouse, Visalia, California, and will be made available to any interested person on request.

However, because this project has a construction cost in excess of \$2,000 and of which 25% or more of the cost of this project is to be paid out of entitlement funds pursuant to Public Law 92-512 (Revenue Sharing Act), all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in the performance of work on this project must be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar construction in this locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The Secretary's determination is also available on request.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare does not, expressly or by implication, agree that the actual amount of work will correspond therewith, but reserves the right to increase the amount of any class or portion of the work, as may be deemed necessary or expedient by the said Board of Supervisors.

The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions of Section 8-1, and 8-1.02 of the Standard Specifications, regarding subcontracting and assignment of the contract, respectively.

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the County Public Works Director's estimate of the quantities of work to be done.

No bid will be accepted from a contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9 of Division 3, of the Business and Professions Code.

The plans and special provisions which include the forms of proposal and bonds and the contract, may be obtained at the office of the Public Works Director, Room 303, County Civic Center, Visalia, California.

A representative from the Public Works Director's office will be available to accompany prospective bidders for an inspection of the work herein contemplated and contractors are urged to investigate the location, character and quantity of work to be done, with a representative of the Public Works Director.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a blank furnished by the Public Works Director. The special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions," annexed hereto, full directions as to bidding, etc.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a verified statement of experience and financial conditions, a list of material suppliers, a list of subcontractors and a bidders bond.

The bids will be opened, examined and declared by a Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, the date indicated above, at a public meeting to be conducted by said Deputy Clerk at the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the Tulare County Courthouse, Visalia, California. All bidders are invited to attend said public meeting. The results of the bidding shall be reported to the Board of Supervisors at their next regular Tuesday meeting thereafter.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.
JAY C. BAYLESS, County
Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of
the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Tulare
By Carol Santos, Deputy
J12,19

Development Slow

SACRAMENTO — Fruit and nut development continued to lag despite the warmer weather during the end of May and the first of June according to officials of the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

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Musical Groups

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The Monache Stage band includes Bill Bonnar, Don Baggaly, David Watson, Mark Anderson, David George, Jeff Robinson, Jeff Brown, Craig Gilstrap, Richard Bonnar, George Baker, Andy Chiapa, Darrel Knight, Ken Murdock, Ed Farquarson, Evonne De Vries, Debbie Smock, Linda Della, Peggy Rengstorf, Gilbert Jones, Jeff Jordan, Kathy Zumwalt, Cindy Nelson, Susan Perez, Jon Morgan, Bill Piottter, and Diane Della.

The Studio band under the direction of Buck Shaffer, Porterville high school instrumental music director, is heading for the Pacific Northwest and Canada under the sponsorship of Sunkist Growers Inc., of California.

Shaffer said concerts on radio, TV or live have been scheduled for the state convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in San Jose and in cities and military bases in Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Idaho, Utah, and Nevada. The tour is expected to take about two weeks.

Traveling with the Studio band are Brad Wilcox, Cathy Land, Richard Ogle, Jim Brown, Paul Perez, Doug Bigham, David Neece, Doug Ream, David Orth, Chris Ross, Jim Kusserow, Jeannie Lopez, David Bonnar, Keith Standlee, John Hatfield, Lawrence Valdez, Clyde Slusser, Ken O'Hare, David Clark, Bill Shaffer, and David Warnke.

Plum Harvest Begins

SACRAMENTO — Plum production in California during 1975 is expected to total 115,000 tons. Fruit development is 12 to 13 days behind normal ripening time but harvest of early varieties is beginning. Quality of the early varieties is fair with some problems in size and split ends.

Moonlite Fly-In

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youngest and oldest pilots at the event, and the pilot who had flown the greatest distance in his own plane to attend the Fly-In, and counted club attendance.

Later in the evening awards were presented to winners by Tomlinson and Fly-In Queen Susan Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hood, PAPA members.

Receiving trophies were R.E. Davault, 75, of Avenal, oldest pilot; Charles Clay, 17, of Alhambra, youngest pilot; and Don Diehl of Bremerton, Wash., who traveled the longest distance to attend the Fly-In.

The trophy for largest club representation went to the Santa Su Pilots Assn. of Simi Valley in Southern California. They showed up with 91 people in 31 planes. The Cessna 170 Assn. gathered 70 people in 32 planes but were edged out by the Santa Su group.

Flying contest winners included Jack Baker of Simi Valley, flour bombing; Bill Sprague of El Monte, spot landing; and M.J. Thomason of Vandenberg Air Force Base, in ribbon cutting.

Plane judging winners included Alan Weber, Oxnard, a Mustang II; Steve Ward, Bakersfield, a Fly Baby; Mahlon Ward, Inglewood, a Starduster Too; D. Metzner and S. Shothaver, Van Nuys, a Starduster I; Al Kramer, Van Nuys, Starduster I; Dar Davis, Corona, Waco UPF-7; George Ermoian, Fresno, a Fleet; Larry Kruljac, Riverside, a PT-17; Pat Quinn, Los Angeles, an AT-6; Clay Lacey, Van Nuys, a P-51; Gail and Dennis Lambert, Lancaster; a Taylorcraft; and Richard Braner, Modesto, an Aeronca.

The crowds were hungry and thirsty according to PAPA officials. The Tulare County CowBelles served a total of 640 dinners at a barbecued beef and bean feed Saturday evening and the Porterville Emblem Club reported their breakfast Sunday morning was a complete sell-out with more than 350 persons served.

Of special interest to many Fly-In visitors was the attendance of Jerry Smith, a member of the U.S. Army Silver Eagles precision helicopter

demonstration team, who crashed at last year's Fly-In here during the Saturday air show.

Young Smith was flying as the "Bozo the Clown" copter when he lost power and a collective unit gave way in his ship. He reported to PAPA officials here that he is now in "good shape" and flew a Cessna 172 from San Jose, where he is on leave from the Army, to attend this year's event.

PAPA Fly-In Chairperson, Betty Ferguson, said this year's event was a real success and there were no accidents to mar the activity.

Mrs. Ferguson said members of the PAPA will now start dismantling the shade area, booths and other facilities that were put up in recent weeks for the event.

She said she expects the airport will be back to normal in about a week.

College Budget

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"In addition," he said, "the tentative budget is based on the assumptions that the State legislature will approve SB 236 or similar finance legislation, and that it will not impose a restriction on ADA growth."

AQUEDUCT FISHING LOCATIONS OPENING

SACRAMENTO — A total of 36 walk-in access points on the easterly side of a 110 mile stretch of the California aqueduct in the Southern San Joaquin valley will be opened for fishing as of June 29, according to officials of the state department of water resources and wildlife conservation board.

The new fishing areas are located between Kettleman City and the Edmonston pumping plant at the northern foot of the Tehachapi mountains.

California spring acreage of snap beans is estimated at 700 acres, the same as last year.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Placement Test Scores Required

PORTERVILLE — All students entering Porterville College in the fall must submit scores from a placement test, according to Charles Guerrero, associate dean of students.

Scores are acceptable from either ACT, SAT, or the Porterville college placement examination, Guerrero said.

The PC placement examination will be given at no charge. Testing will be available daily in the student development center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. from July 14 to August 4; also on Saturdays at 9 a.m. on July 12, 19, and 26 and August 2. After August 4, tests will be

administered in the guidance office.

All incoming freshmen and new students who have accumulated seven units of college credit or less must attend orientation before making an appointment with an advisor, Guerrero said. Returning students may make advising appointments beginning July 28 by calling the guidance office.

Orientation for new students will be held in the Forum at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, beginning August 4.

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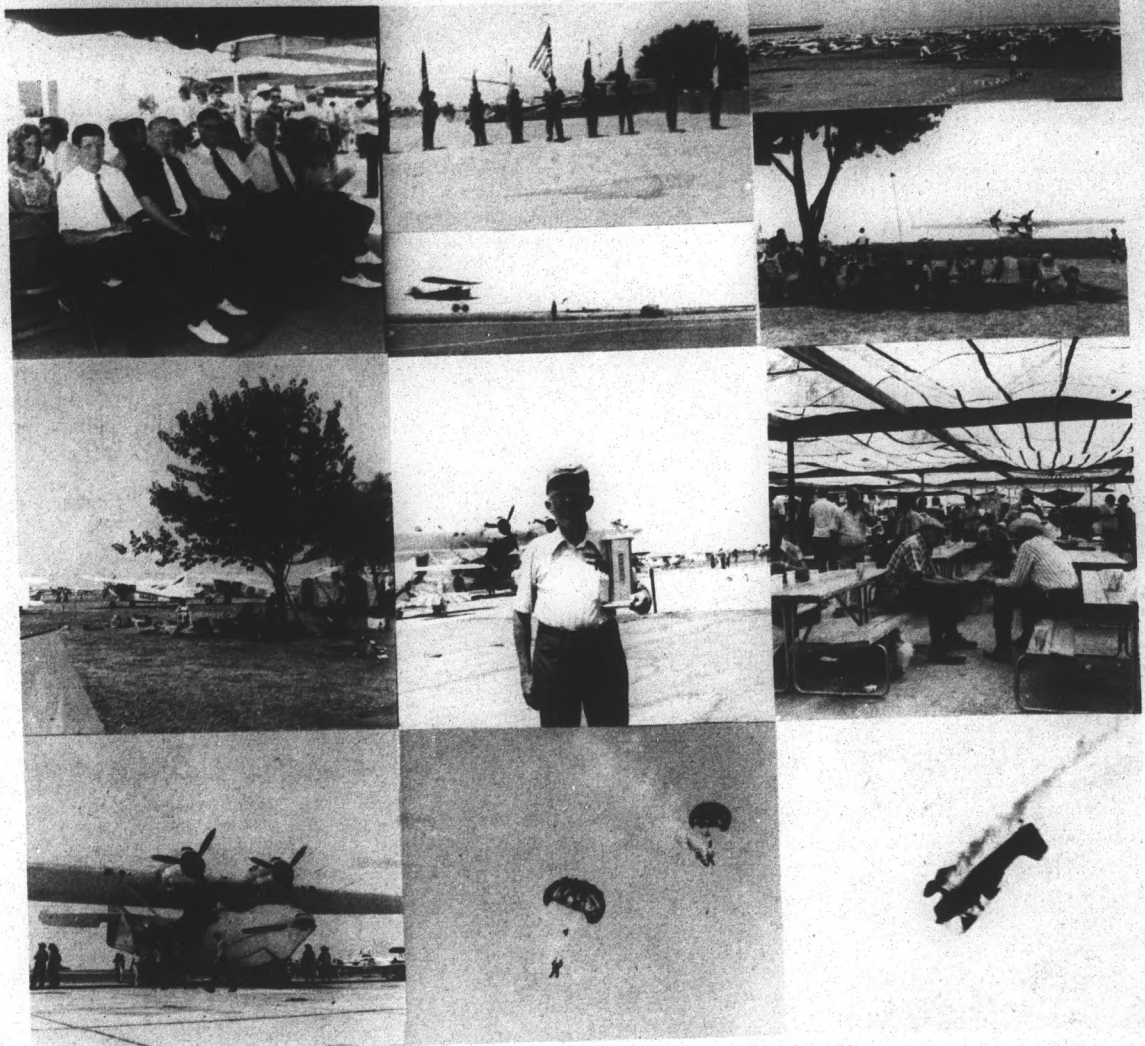
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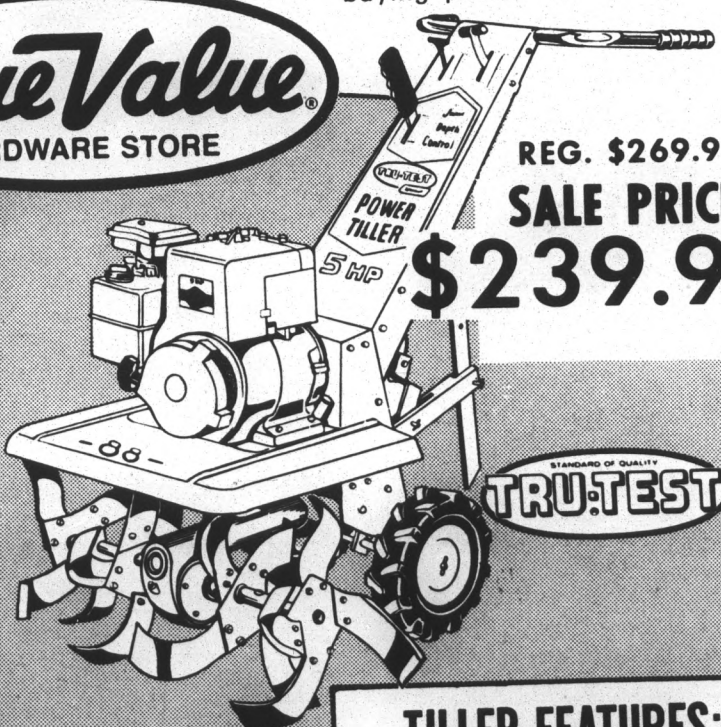
THE 26TH annual Moonlite Fly-In had a little bit of everything during the weekend at Porterville airport. A dedication (top left) of the new facilities included Congressman John Krebs, Mayor Earl Smith, Assemblyman Gordon Duffy, and State Senator Howard Way with the color guard of Boy Scouts and the cutting of the ribbon by Pat Tomlinson, PAPA president, in his rare Sopwith Pup. Then it was scads of airplanes, people hunting shade, campers on airport lawns, trophy winners including the oldest pilot, Bob Davault, 75 years young, lots of hangar flying, rare aircraft like the PB6A Catlina flying boat, and skydivers and gyrating aircraft in a big wind-up air show. It was a big event with 415 planes registered and about 7,000 persons in attendance during the entire activity. (Farm Tribune photos)

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VISALIA — A long list of records is likely to fall in the 12th annual Sequoia-Sunkist invitational swim meet scheduled for the College of the Sequoias pool in Visalia, June 21-22.

Twenty-eight hundred entries have been received, representing more than 500 swimmers from all parts of California and Nevada. Team honors are expected to be contested by the Aquarius Club of Woodland Hills, last year's winners, the American River Patriots from Sacramento and the Fig Garden

Dolphins of Fresno, among others.

Sunkist Growers, Inc., co-sponsors, will present trophies to the top three teams and to the high point winners in each age group. Medals will go to the first five places in each event and ribbons through eighth place.

Starting time both days is 9 a.m., with competition to continue through the day.

A survey by Rutgers university on the food cost per pound of edible protein shows milk on top with a 17c a pound figure, followed by eggs at 52c a pound.

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